Rentomojo Node.js Assignment

Problem Statement:

Recursively crawl popular blogging website https://medium.com using Node.js and harvest all possible hyperlinks that belong to **medium.com** and store them in a database of your choice

What do you need to store?

- 1. Every unique URL you encountered.
- 2. The total reference count of every URL.
- 3. A complete unique list of parameters associated with this URL.

Things you should keep in mind:

- 1. Your solution needs to be **asynchronous** in nature.
- 2. Maintain a **concurrency of 5 requests** at all times, do not end up getting blocked.
- 3. If you are using **request.js**, you are not allowed to use its connection pool.
- 4. You are not allowed to use any external scraping or **async** library.
- 5. Refrain from using **throttled-request** package to limit concurrency.

Things that we love: (Highly encouraged, but not required)

- 1. A well baked README file
- 2. Project setup with a simple command
- 3. A concise project structure with configurations
- 4. Good commit history with meaningful and atomic commits
- 5. A dockerized solution

Expected behavior of your solution

Assume your recursive scraper parses 4 URLs:

- 1. https://medium.com/some/thing
- 2. https://medium.com/some/thing?param1=abc
- 3. https://medium/com/some/thing?param2=xyz
- 4. https://medium/com/some/thing?param1=def¶m3=xxx

Your chosen database must contain the URL https://medium.com/some/thing with the a reference count of 4. A unique list of parameters containing param1,param2,param3. Don't worry about parameter values.

Submission

It is mandatory to submit the assignment in a git repo. You are encouraged to use <u>GitHub</u>, <u>BitBucket</u> or <u>GitLab</u>.